Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

September 10, 2003

The Honorable George W. Bush President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to thank you for issuing an Executive Order to expand the Mexico City Policy to include all voluntary population planning funds in the State Department. This Executive Order will ensure that more taxpayer dollars are available for organizations that support life-affirming strategies in reaching underserved populations overseas. Your willingness to continue to create a "culture of life" is an encouragement to us and to the millions of Americans who do not want their taxpayer dollars subsidizing abortion.

As you know, there are many nongovernmental organizations, both small and large, that are committed to promoting healthy pregnancies and preventing premature births, low birth weights, obstetric fistula and childhood malnutrition. We commend your leadership in working to ensure that more U.S. funds can be allocated for these and other worthy pursuits. It is unfortunate that some organizations in the U.S. have chosen to oppose this decision because of their commitment to abortion politics. However, we are confident that the wisdom of this action will be borne out as women and children around the world are positively impacted by the work of these organizations.

Sincerely,

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